

GROWING VERY RAPIDLY

HOLLY HILL HAS A SUMMER BUILDING BOOM ON.

Two Handsome Churches Just Finished and Several Stores and Residences Now Being Built.

Over forty years ago the Editor of The Times and Democrat used to visit Holly Hill, and in those never-to-be-forgotten days, when life was young and happy, he spent many happy hours there with loved friends, some of whom have crossed over the great Beyond, while others, like himself, linger yet awhile on the shores of time. It is always a great pleasure for him to meet these dear old friends of the long ago, and to commune, not only with them, but, in memory, with the others he used to meet, but who have journeyed "far, far away," to the shadowy realm of the unknown world. In those days there was only one home in Holly Hill, now occupied by Mr. W. D. Gilmore and his excellent family.

In the days of the long ago, this home was the hospitable abode of Dr. J. L. B. Gilmore and wife, father and mother of Mr. W. D. Gilmore and Dr. J. L. B. Gilmore, who now lives just opposite the old homestead. These gentlemen, in their lives and character, reflect the high standards maintained in the home of their childhood, and are among the most respected citizens of that section of the county. We never expected to see Holly Hill become the prosperous, hustling town it now is, with its fine churches, handsome school building, indispensable bank, and other necessary adjuncts to a busy, growing, enterprising town of several hundred happy residents.

But so it is and it continues to grow and spread out. The ring of the hammer and saw can be heard on every hand there now in the construction of new houses and new stores. On Main street Mr. R. F. Way is having a large and handsome two and a half story brick building erected. The lower story will contain two fine stores and the second story will be used as a hotel. Then Mr. Hyres is having two stores on Main street, and other stores are being repaired and painted. In addition Dr. Wells and Mr. Hart are building large and handsome residences which will be ornaments to the town. Other residences are also being built and repaired.

One of the most significant things in connection with the growth of the town is the handsome Methodist and Baptist churches that have been built there. The old Methodist church has been rebuilt. Class rooms for the Sunday School have been added, and other improvements made, and in its brand new coat of white paint makes a very handsome appearance. In addition, the Methodists have erected a handsome parsonage for their pastor, the Rev. J. J. Stevenson, who is greatly beloved by all the people of the town and surrounding country. The Methodists of Holly Hill have a right to be proud of their handsome church and commodious parsonage.

The Baptist, too, have a handsome church, which has only been completed a short time. Like the Methodist church building, ample provision is made for the Sunday School. Seven or eight class rooms are provided for the use of the children. The Baptist pastor, Rev. L. S. Barrett, is very popular with all his people and is doing a great work for the building up of the Master's kingdom. He and Rev. Mr. Stevenson, seem to be on the best of terms, and cooperate in trying to upbuild and bring people to a better life. These two faithful, earnest preachers are doing a great and a grand work, as is evidenced by the erection of these two handsome church buildings.

Holly Hill and the country round about it is a most delightful place to visit. Most of the people are prosperous and live well, and to the stranger the latch string is on the outside. In the homes, a generous, unostentatious hospitality is dispensed, which makes the visitor feel at home. No section of Orangeburg county has better or more prosperous citizens than Holly Hill and surrounding country. It is always a great pleasure for us to go out among them and enjoy meeting them. It was a lucky day for old Orangeburg County when they decided to cast their lot with her and help make her the best and grandest county in South Carolina.

Young Couple Marries.

On Thursday July 27, Prof. Norman E. Byrd and Miss Marion Hope, both of Branchville, were married by the Rev. Chas. W. Byrd, pastor of Central Methodist Church, at Hendersonville, N. C. Miss Heape is a charming young lady with many friends to wish her much happiness. Since graduation she has been spending the summer in the mountains. Prof. Byrd is a 1910 graduate of Clemson. Last year he was Y. M. C. A. Secretary at the Staunton Military Academy, and will be superintendent of the high school at Branchville this year. He is known over the entire South as a Y. M. C. A. worker and in athletic lines. He is champion of the South in short distance sprints. The couple will make their future home in Branchville.

Election at St. Matthews.

At the municipal election held at St. Matthews on Thursday Mr. Walter Spigner, who has faithfully served as mayor pro tem for a number of years, was elected mayor and Messrs. Shep Pearlstone, J. T. Gressette, J. H. Hennagan, O. C. Robinson, W. W. McMillan, and D. D. Buycok aldermen. The last four are new members. Mr. T. A. Amaker was elected without opposition to succeed himself to a six year term as commissioner of public works.

AUTOMOBILES WANTED.

All Owners Are Requested to Go on The Booster Trip.

It is the earnest desire of the Committee in charge of the Automobile Booster trip that owners of machines who intend making the trip give first choice of seats in their cars to business men and merchants of Orangeburg. The committee desires to emphasize the fact that the trip is not intended as a joy ride but as a business trip of the business men of Orangeburg to the surrounding towns in order to meet the trade and become better acquainted with the people who trade here.

The committee urges all owners of machines who can possibly make one or more of the trips to communicate at once with Secretary Marchant, in order that final plans may be arranged. A number of merchants have registered their names with the Secretary as desirous of making the trip, if they can secure seats and they express a willingness to share the expense of the trip with the owner of the car. This trip means much for Orangeburg's business men if they will make just a little sacrifice.

The Secretary has heard from very few owners of cars to whom he recently wrote enclosing a post card for reply and these are urged to reply at once.

The cars will meet at the Court House Tuesday morning and be prepared to depart at seven o'clock. Car No. 1 will be the official Car of the Chamber of Commerce, placarded as such. This car is owned and will be driven by Mr. R. Fulton Dukes, who has placed his Marmon at the disposal of the Chamber of Commerce. Car No. 1 will depart at seven and be followed by the other cars at intervals of one half minute each. Arriving at any town Car No. 1 will wait on the outskirts until all cars have caught the leader and the entry will be made into town together. No car will be allowed to pass another car on road.

Let all interested kindly obey the above simple rules which are absolutely necessary to insure the success of the trip.

DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

Visiting Young Ladies Honored by Friends With Parties.

Thursday evening Mrs. Ligon entertained the young folks at bridge in honor of Miss Alexander of Charlotte who is the guest of Miss Earl Brunson. A delightful salad course was served and the first prize was won by Miss Earl Brunson. Miss Alexander was awarded the guest prize. Those invited to meet Miss Alexander were Misses Earl Brunson, Simile McMichael, Delle Salley, Hughes of Charleston and Messrs. George and Frank Seignious, Gilmore Simms, John H. Hydrick, Kenneth Lowman, Hermann Brunson and Willie Crum.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Herbert Glaze entertained at her home on Orange Court in honor of Misses Mattie Lena Watson and Esther Sims of Columbia. Punch was served the guests upon their arrival. Later on in the evening heart was played and greatly enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake were served.

The regular August meeting of the Dixie Club will be held with Miss May Riggs Monday afternoon. Quite an amount of business will be up for transaction and the literary programme selected promises to be very interesting.

Miss Alexander was complimented with a bridge party yesterday afternoon at the St. Joseph Hotel. Miss Earl Brunson was hostess. A large number of ladies were present and the afternoon was most enjoyably spent.

WORK THEIR WAY THROUGH.

A Plan by Which All Boys Can Go to Clemson College.

In order to enable some young men who could not otherwise go through college and obtain a scientific knowledge of agriculture, the trustees of Clemson College have decided to begin what will be called the work-boy course. Beginning next term twenty boys will be taken, and divided into two squads. One will work every other week while the other is at classes. The members of the squad will be paid from 75 cents to \$1.00 per day.

In this way skillful farm labor will be secured for the college and at the same time some worthy boys will be enabled to prepare themselves for farming. Only boys who have had experience on the farm and intend to become farmers will be allowed this privilege. A knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic is the only scholastic requirement necessary. Any boy interested in this plan write to President Riggs, Clemson College, S. C.

Camp Thomas J. Glover, U. C. V.

Attend special meeting of your camp, to be held on Tuesday, August 8th, 1911, at Young America hall, Orangeburg, S. C., at 12 noon, to consider preparations for reunion for fall of 1911, and appointment of a committee of Arrangements for same, and also to consider such other business as may be brought before it. By order of the 1st. Lieutenant Commanding, F. S. Dibble, Acting Adjutant.

An Anonymous Sensation.

An unforgettable romance that first started, then fascinated, the fiction-reading world. You can't afford to go without it. "The Inner Shrine," by C. Formerly published at \$1.50; now FIFTY CENTS, at Sims Book Store.

EDUCATION RALLY

HELD BY COLORED FARMERS OF THIS AND CALHOUN COUNTY.

Both Counties Organize.—A Farmer's Association.—The Day Passed Off Very Orderly.

In response to an invitation by President R. S. Wilkinson, of the State Colored College, large numbers of colored farmers, with their wives and children gathered on the campus of that institution Thursday to enjoy a picnic and organize a conference. Both counties of Orangeburg and Calhoun were represented as the call was extended to each of them. The morning was spent in the college chapel where speeches were made to a mixed gathering. The addresses were of a helpful and encouraging nature to the farmers, and many beneficial exchanges of ideas in farming were brought out. Among those who spoke were President R. S. Wilkinson, H. B. Thomas, C. T. Riley, P. Funches, Rev. S. S. Lawton Prof. N. C. Nix and R. L. Williams.

At the conclusion of the morning meeting a barbecue was served on the grounds and was enjoyed by the hundreds present. After dinner the meeting was divided into sections, the farmers gathering on the campus and under the spreading oaks, and their wives went to the chapel. These meetings were addressed by selected speakers on topics pertaining to the peculiar duties of men and women. The women's meeting was held under the auspices of the Sunlight Club, an organization of colored women of this city, and the talks given were of such a nature as to help the farming element along lines of home improvement and sanitation. At the men's meeting Capt. J. H. Claff, president of the Farmers Union, of Orangeburg County spoke and presented the plans of the Orangeburg County fair to be held next Fall. These were endorsed by those assembled. Eighteen shares of the fair association were subscribed to in less than five minutes, and more will be taken within the next few days. The shares are selling for ten dollars each.

Each county was organized into an effective association and farmers institute and it is expected that the plans adopted will prove beneficial. Through these agencies the college will be better able to carry out the policy of agricultural extension and reach greater numbers. A mid-winter institute will be held at the college in January for instruction and demonstration in agriculture. This is one of the policies of the new administration and will be make an annual affair.

The officers chosen were: Orangeburg county, R. L. Williams, President; A. D. Dantzer, Vice President; H. B. Daniels, Secretary; G. W. Garvin, Treasurer; Members of the Executive Committee, A. P. Prioleau, L. W. Hook, H. B. Thomas, Asbury Frederick, C. T. Riley, J. H. Shivers, F. R. Ravenel, R. W. Wilson, L. Stroman. Calhoun county, C. W. Caldwell, President; J. W. Wright, Vice President, M. A. Brown, Secretary, Joseph Christie, Treasurer. The executive committee of this county will be named later by the president.

Over one thousand persons were present at the conference and conducted themselves in a very orderly and respectful manner. Much interest was taken in the splendid crops on the State College farm, also the dairy herd and stock. President Wilkinson left nothing undone to make it pleasant for the college guests on this occasion.

TRIPLETT STOCK COMPANY.

Good Attraction at The Academy of Music Next Week.

The theatre goers of Orangeburg and surrounding vicinity will be given a chance to see first class plays next week at popular prices. The Wm. Triplett Stock Co. will give a week of shows beginning Monday night. Mr. Triplett, the accomplished character actor, is supported by a very strong company.

The opening play is "Jack's Wife." This is a delightful bill, with plenty of comedy, and give Mr. Triplett an opportunity to display his wonderful ability. Change of program each night. Ladies admitted free Monday night when accompanied by a gentleman with reserved seat ticket. Seats now on sale at Lowman's at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Between acts motion pictures will be shown.

They Pray for Rain.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says "news comes to town of a prayer service for rain by the members of Gethsemane Baptist church in the Fall Branch section of this county. The exercises were led by the pastor, the Rev. John A. Brunson. No petition for divine or human mercy could well be headed by a more generous and sincere Christian. The people of that section do not farm in automobiles and with sub-bosses, but they are among the most prosperous and energetic in the county and the second loss of a cotton crop, consecutively would be hard with them. Cotton is receding rapidly in many quarters.

Death of E. R. McKewn.

Mr. E. R. McKewn, a former resident of this city, died at Jacksonville, Fla., where he was connected with the police department, on Thursday morning from typhoid fever. He was about fifty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and one child. Mr. McKewn was well known to many of the older citizens of this city, and was highly esteemed when he lived here by all who knew him.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Gethsemane Baptist Church Has a Splendid Time.

Children's day was held last Saturday by the Gethsemane Baptist, church, of Calhoun county. The exercises began about 11 o'clock in the presence of one of the largest crowds of the season. The church was filled by children, not more than one dozen men being able to obtain seats. The following programme was carried out by the participants, each one acting his part well.

Prayer—Pastor and School.
Opening Address—Harold Bozard.
Welcome to All—Annie Wactor.
Loving Jesus—Lucile Hammond.
Little Deeds of Kindness—Philetus Mitchum.
A Prayer—Annie May Corbit.
Recitation—Fred Hair.
Bible Recitation—Six boys.
The Grave—Jesse Corbit.
Blind Child's Prayer—Queeney Rickenbaker.
Recitation—Ernest Wactor.
Bible Alphabet—Twenty-six children.
Recitation—Chester Arthur.
The Lord's Prayer—Lena Rickenbaker.
From Greenland's Icy Mountains—Sue Hildebrand.
Shall We Know Each Other There—David Hair.
Holy Bible, Book Divine—Ten Children.
Teach Me What to Do—Essie Dupont.

Dying Mother and Drunken Father—Letha Johnson.
Father Bless Thy Word—Ten Girls.
Millions of Bibles—Ethel Bozard.
Collection by Sue Hildebrand, Essie Spigner, Ethel Bozard, Lena Rickenbaker.
After the programme the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Brunson delivered an address which was listened to with much interest. Dinner was then served upon the grounds beneath the shade of the stately oaks, and while it could not be compared to the "parable of the loaves and fishes" the crowd was fed and there was plenty to spare. It was estimated that between 800 and 1,000 were present.

NEWS FROM COPE.

Rain Comes at Last—Other Interesting News of that Section.

Cope, Aug 3rd. Special:—A good shower this morning and a fine rain this afternoon has helped the cotton quite materially, for the hot winds of the past week was telling on the plants most decidedly.

A meeting at the Sawyer Memorial Baptist church has been in progress since last Sunday morning, and brother Blanton, of Orangeburg, who is here helping the pastor, Rev. Simpson, is preaching to good congregations in the day time and crowded houses at night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes returned from Glenn Springs, a few days ago.
Rev. Godbold, the Methodist minister at this place will leave on Monday for a trip to Glenn Springs, and other places.

Mrs. G. W. Dannelly, of North, is here on a visit to her aunt's, Messdames R. K. Henney and J. C. Gray, and other relatives.

Mrs. Vernon Brabham and children are expected back from Tyron, N. C. tomorrow, where they have been for the past month.

Miss Leullie Tatum has just returned from a visit to her brother, Thos. H. Tatum, of Bishopville.

Young Walter Daniel, of Columbia, who has been here on a visit to his friend John Tatum, returned to his home this afternoon.

Mr. Vincent Bates was seen in town this afternoon, having arrived on the afternoon train.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT SARDIS.

A Very Enjoyable Day Passed at that Place, Near Branchville.

The Centennial of Sardis Methodist church, near Branchville, was celebrated Friday, August 3rd, in conjunction with the annual Children's Day exercises, with a large picnic at the church grounds. Many were present to assist in the celebration and one of the most delightful picnics of the season was held. A light rain fell in the afternoon for a while, but just enough, however, to cool the atmosphere.

Splendid addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Bailey, and by Mr. E. J. Smoak familiarly known as "Uncle Jack" to all his friends.

The exercises were held under the joint supervision of the pastor and the Sunday School superintendent, Mr. Byrd. A sumptuous picnic dinner was served, the good ladies of the section, as usual, vying with each other as to who could serve the most tempting viands. A delightful day was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Farmers Attention.

The regular monthly meeting of the Orangeburg Farmers' Union will be held at the Court House on next Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Very interesting reports from the delegates who attended the State meeting at Columbia will be made and the best methods of holding the coming cotton crop will be discussed. J. H. Claff, Secretary.

A Very Sad Death.

Mr. W. E. Summers, of the Jamison section died at a hospital at Florence on Wednesday. He had gone to the hospital suffering with typhoid fever, from which he died. He was a highly esteemed young man of some thirty years of age. His remains were brought to this place and interred at Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery at Jamison. He was a brother of Mr. Lar Summers.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

20,000 by 1920.
The Booster trip next Tuesday.

About twelve or fourteen autos will compose the party Tuesday morning.

3,000 copies of The Times and Democrat's booster edition will be distributed.

The rain Thursday was a blessing. From what we can understand it covered a wide area.

The drought has been broken at last. Heavy rains over the entire county have helped things considerably.

Messrs. Zeigler and Dibble and Geo. V. Zeigler and M. O. Dantzer will occupy one auto on the booster trip.

At a recent election Woodford by a vote of 20 to 8 declined to increase her special school tax from three to six mills.

Sixteen marriage licenses were issued during the past month by Judge Dibble, who married some of the couples himself.

We hope the rains that visited Orangeburg this week has been duplicated all over this section wherever they were needed.

On page three we print full particulars of the unfortunate affair by which Mr. Robert Shirer met death as far as is known.

A sale of Children's dresses at the Kohn store is a feature this week. Why not get some for your children. Rompers are included.

The Charleston Evening Post says: "There are those who say that the watermelon is both a fruit and a vegetable. It is more than that, it is a thing of joy forever."

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kohn left for New York Monday to do the buying for the Kohn store. Miss Adeline Kohn and Miss Rosalie Barton will follow shortly to attend to the millinery.

The first game of the series between Orangeburg and Columbia, was won by the local team by the score of 6 to 3. The game was played rather slow by both teams and was practically featureless.

The Bates-Carroll-Darby company of St. Matthews has been commissioned, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The petitioners are: H. G. Bates, J. L. Carroll and J. E. Darby. A general live stock business will be conducted by the company.

As stated in the last issue of the Times and Democrat the time for holding the County Fair will be November 14, 15 and 16. It has been suggested that a separate fair be held for the negroes on the 17th and 18th of the same month.

We met our old friend, Mr. Jehu Hart, while on a recent visit to his section of the county. Nothing would give us more pleasure than to be able to accept his kind invitation to visit and spend a while with him. We know we would enjoy such an outing.

The body of Mr. Robert C. Shirer who was found dead in the Savannah river Wednesday morning, was brought to this city Thursday morning and interred at the Episcopal Cemetery. The body was taken direct from the train to the cemetery where the burial services were conducted.

The Blackville ball team played a losing game to Springfield Wednesday, resulting 17 to 3. Batteries: Springfield, Smith and Felder; Blackville, Odum and Stroble. Springfield has met and conquered all comers between the Congaree and Savannah, except the team got together by the town of Neese; this team alone stands out as the "hoodoo" for Springfield.

Springfield Won.

Springfield, S. C. Aug. 2, 1911.—The Blackville Base Ball team played a losing game on the grounds of the Springfield team today, resulting in a victory for Springfield by the score of 17 to 3. Batteries: Springfield, Smith and Felder; Blackville, Odum and Stroble.

The special feature of the game was the hard hitting of the Springfield team, that easily found the balls of Odum and batted them all over the field. Springfield has met and conquered all comers between the Congaree and Savannah except the team gotten up by the town of Neese; this team alone stands as the "hoodoo" for Springfield.

Slacked Lime Explodes.

The Calhoun Advance says: "Tuesday little Oscar Lee Jackson carried into the home of his grandmother two cans of lime, one of them having been wet. He placed the dry can upon the wet can, and in a few minutes there was an explosion, caused by the slacking of the lime, which was thrown into the eyes of several of the children and Mrs. Jackson, who were standing around, and for a time there was considerable consternation. Medical aid was summoned and the parties relieved to some extent, but are still suffering with inflamed eyes."

Orangeburg's New Postoffice.

The plans for the new postoffice building have been drawn, submitted and with slight changes actual operation in the construction of the building will be commenced on the first of the year 1912. When completed it will be the handsomest building in this immediate section of the State and will make our old court house look like thirty cents as the story goes.

WE HAVE 48 CHILDREN'S PERCALE AND CHAMBRAY DRESSES. THESE MUST BE CLOSED OUT FOR FALL. THEY ARE NOW ON SALE AT HALF PRICE.

By this we mean that a dress marked \$1 at the beginning of the past season would sell at this sale for 50c.

If you have any children give them this treat. These dresses are all clean and of good material, nicely trimmed and wash well. Especially good for school use.

The range of sizes are from 3 years to 16. Why not get your supply now? Don't miss this opportunity.

BY THE WAY—Our buyers are now in the North. If you want them to get anything especially for you why not write us here. Your wants will be sent to them for immediate attention. Think it over!

THEODORE KOHN.

Dear Friend:

When it is good and hot I like a glass of iced-tea better'n I like lemonade because there is tea in it. I like the color and the taste. Lemon helps it too. I am warm right now because I have just come from the grocery with a package of tea and a sack of lemons. We drink Mikado tea, 60 cents a pound and get a set of Japanese dishes free.

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